

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ALTERNATIVE FUNDING
SOURCES FOR NUTRITIONAL SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 17a-302a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

3 **Sec. 17a-302a. Meetings with nutrition service stakeholders.** (a)
4 The Department on Aging and the Department of Social Services shall
5 hold quarterly meetings with nutrition service stakeholders to (1)
6 develop recommendations to address complexities in the
7 administrative processes of nutrition services, (2) establish quality
8 control benchmarks, [and] (3) help move toward greater quality,
9 efficiency and transparency in the elderly nutrition program, and (4)
10 study alternative sources of funding for nutrition services.
11 Stakeholders shall include, but not be limited to, a representative of
12 area agencies on aging, access agencies, the Commission on Aging,
13 nutrition providers, representatives of food security programs and
14 contractors, nutrition host site representatives and consumers.

15 (b) The nutrition stakeholder workgroup shall submit a report on its
16 findings and recommendations in accordance with the provisions of
17 section 11-4a of the general statutes to the joint standing committee of
18 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging
19 not later than January 1, 2016.

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	17a-302a